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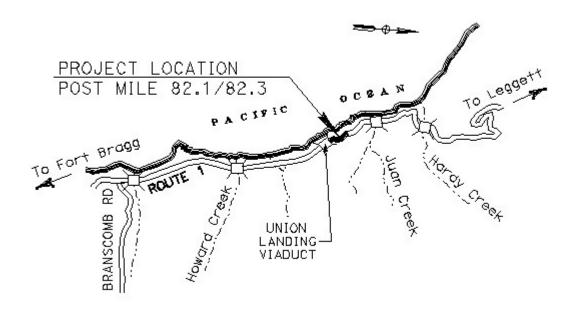






PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement of Availability of Project Information for Proposed Route 1 Union Landing Viaduct Storm Damage Permanent Restoration Project



WHAT IS PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a storm damage repair project on Route 1 in Mendocino County near Westport Union Landing Beach State Park, approximately 20 miles north of Fort Bragg, from postmile 82.1 to 82.3. Caltrans proposes to construct two retaining walls, replace metal beam guardrail, relocate telephone utilities, improve drainage, and repave roadway. Construction is scheduled to begin in spring 2010 and end winter 2011 at an estimated cost of \$3 million.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The environmental document for this project is called an Initial Study. The document will be available for review from June 15, 2008 to July 15, 2008 at the Fort Bragg Public Library at 499 East Laurel Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437. The document and associated technical studies are also available for review and copy on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Caltrans Office of Environmental Management M-1, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

The document is also available on the Internet at the following website: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1projects/envdocs.htm

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, large print, on audiocassette, or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Caltrans, Attn: Tammy Massengale, North Region Environmental Planning, PO Box 911, Marysville, CA 95901; (530) 741-4041; TTY users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 1-800-735-2929

COMMENTS

Please submit your written comments to Caltrans, Office of Environmental Management S-4, 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to *lupe_jimenez@dot.ca.gov*. All comments must be received by **July 15, 2008.** For more information about this project, please call Steven Blair, Project Manager, at (707) 441-5899 or Lupe Jimenez, Office of Environmental Management, at (916) 274-0557.